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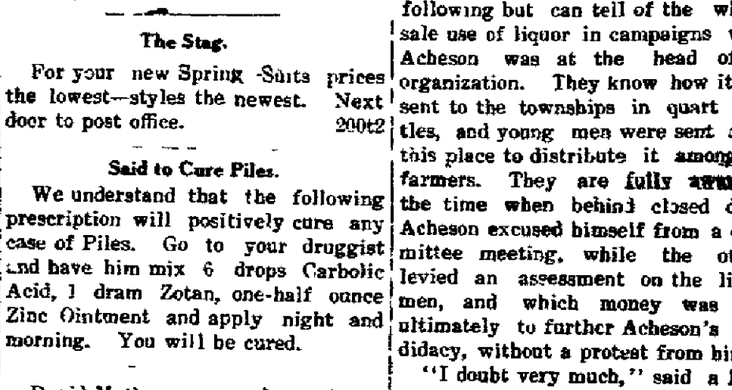

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William E. Lane
WASHINGTON, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR CORONER
James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
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Endorsed by Charleroi and Washington Central Labor Unions.

FOR ASSEMBLY
Dr. J. K. Smith,
CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to Democratic Rules.
PRIMARIES SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Tom P Sloan
LOCK FOUR, NORTH CHARLEROI, PA.
Subject to Democratic Rules.
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FOR CONGRESS
John K. Tener
OF CHARLEROI
Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
D. W. Myers
OF EAST WASHINGTON
PRIMARIES APRIL 11, 1908.
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
David L. Williams
McDONALD, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR REGISTER
Cyrus Morrow
Formerly of Donegal Township
WASHINGTON, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
H. F. Ward
Washington, Pa.
Subject to the Rules of Republican Party
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Boyd C. Parshall
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Cliff H. Drum
California, Pa.
Subject to the Republican Rules
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FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.
J. Winfield Reed
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TRI-STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Blairsville, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Rebecca Ghrist, age eighty, and lawful cousin of President McKinley, is dead at her home here.

Franklin, Pa., March 31.—Captain George W. Wilson of Company I, Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, died at Salina, Venango county.

Greenville, Pa., March 31. — John Dowler, a stockman of New Wilmington, Pa., was assaulted and robbed. His assailants left him unconscious in an alley.

Weston, W. Va., March 31.—Elmore, the twelve-months-old child of W. P. Gillespie, was killed by a Western Maryland engine at Holly Junction while playing on the track.

Akron, O., March 31.—Richard L. Hill, a potter, age forty-five, was found dead in his chicken coop. He was on his knees. He had apparently shot himself. He had been in ill health.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The physicians in attendance upon Senator Penrose have issued the following bulletin: "The condition of Senator Penrose continues to improve in a satisfactory way."

Sharon, Pa., March 31.—After an idleness of over four months the tinning department of the American [illegible] operations at South Sharon, affording employment to 1,200 men.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Major William J. Mackey, Civil war veteran and one of five men appointed to secure a charter for the Grand Army of the Republic in 1866, died at Chalfont, a suburb, age eighty-four years.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Pierre L. Schellens of Groton, Conn., of the junior class at the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen Rhodes scholar from Pennsylvania by the Rhodes scholarship committee.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—George Conrad, a farmer of Wayne, W. Va., killed his six-year-old daughter by beating her with a poker and fatally injured his wife with the same weapon. Jealousy is assigned as the cause. Conrad escaped.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—Geo. Odbert, reputed to be worth $25,000, hanged himself to a hook with a red bandana handkerchief in a shed in the rear of his home at Bellaire, O. Despondency over the loss of work is said to have been the motive.

Somerset, Pa., March 31.—Edward A. Watring, age thirty-six, while suffering from temporary insanity, shot and killed Dennis M. Weimer, his stepson, set fire to a summer house, then killed himself. Both lived on a farm at Rockwood, nine miles from here.

Alliance, O., March 31.—M. S. Early, a wealthy retired business man of this city, stabbed himself with a penknife after locking himself in his room. Police broke in and placed him under control in time to save his life. He had been despondent several weeks.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—A 500-barrel gusher was drilled in by the Realty Oil company on its tract of 700 acres near Follansbee, W. Va. The well is about one mile and a half south of Steubenville and is the greatest ever drilled in that part of the state.

East Liverpool, O., March 31.—A fire at the home of W. F. Brown at Brownsdale caused the partial destruction of the country residence and the death of Mrs. Brown. The fire was started by a live coal rolling from the grate in a second-story bedroom, setting fire to the carpet.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 31.—Harvey Davis of Shippensburg, Pa., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his stepdaughter, Edna Hale, age sixteen, at his home. The girl shot him twice because he slapped her mother. One bullet struck Davis in the face and the other penetrated his abdomen.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 31.—The lives of eighteen students, two of whom were overcome, were endangered at State college by fire that caused $4,000 damage to the handsome chemical building at the institution. An explosion of coal tar gas while the juniors were at work in the laboratory started the fire.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 31.—The body of Jacob Lackey, a well-known oil man of Corry, Pa., was found in the woods one mile from Richwood in a decomposed condition. Lackey while sick jumped from the second story of a boarding house at Richwood on the night of March 12, dressed only in his night clothes, and disappeared.

Toledo, O., March 31.—The convicted lumbermen whose sentences to imprisonment for conspiracy in restraint of trade was affirmed by the circuit court will apply for leave to file petition in error in the supreme court. There is doubt if such application will be allowed, as it raises a question which has never been decided by Ohio courts.

Wapakoneta, O., March 31.—William B. Drees, age twenty-four, of Minster, has been adjudged insane by the probate court. His insanity is the result of a joke. A few years ago when Drees was night watchman in a local factory several of his friends, dressed as ghosts, burst in upon him. Drees was so badly frightened that his mind began to fail.

Altoona, Pa., March 31.—When some forty Italian laborers started to work on a street paving contract between 200 and 300 Americans and negroes, [illegible] attacked the foreigners. The police were called out and the riot quelled. The contractors made terms by promising to employ Americans when additional help is required, the present force of Italians being old employes.

ROOSEVELT SAID HANG HIM

Execution of Dying Consumptive Causes Indignation at Capital.

Washington, March 30. — Agreeing with that member of the Italian parliament who denounced the hanging of Joseph Paolucci on March 23, when he was in the last stages of consumption, as an act of barbarism, Representative Scott of Kansas has introduced a bill abolishing hanging in the District of Columbia. Scott is a Republican and chairman of the committee of agriculture. His bill, therefore cannot be taken as a partisan effort to cast a reflection upon President Roosevelt, who refused to commute the sentence at the suggestion of the Italian ambassador.

Attorney General Bonaparte at the last cabinet meeting before the hanging brought up the subject of commutation for Paolucci. The president inquired what crime he had committed. When told he had killed his sweetheart the president said, "Hang him." When told that the man was nearly dead with consumption, the president refused to change his order, saying that the killing of women by their so called sweethearts was becoming too common and the need of an example in Washington was very great.

Paolucci was so weak he had to be led to the scaffold. His body was so light that his neck was not broken and he lived for thirty-one minutes after the trap was sprung.

JOHN MITCHELL RETIRES

Tomorrow Thomas L. Lewis Becomes President of Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—After ten years' leadership of the United Mine Workers of America John Mitchell tomorrow will retire from the head of that organization and will be succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio. After Tuesday Mr. Mitchell will devote his time to regaining his health, which has given away under the strain of office. While Mr. Mitchell has been offered many positions of importance, he will undertake no work until his health improves. It is reported that President Roosevelt has offered him a mission to Panama and that the National Civic federation wants to place him at the head of a bureau to promote the use of trade agreements. He has also been offered positions of importance with correspondence schools, insurance companies, banks and magazines, but he will make no decision for several weeks because of his ill health.

The present mining contracts in all of the soft coal fields of the country will expire with the presidency of John Mitchell. Central Pennsylvania is the only district that has a new contract under which the miners can continue at work April 1. The indications are that in nearly all other fields the mines will close tomorrow night not to open for several days and in some fields for several weeks.

Stevens's Folks Provided For.

Tokyo, March 31.—The emperor has bestowed upon the late Durham White Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean, the decoration of the Grand Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. The Japanese government will give 150,000 yen (about $75,000) to the family of the murdered diplomat, and the Korean government will give them 50,000 yen, in all about $100,000.

Troops Arrive at Treadwell Mines.

Juneau, Alaska, March 31.—Company I, Tenth infantry, has arrived at Treadwell on the army steamer Peterson, with orders from General Bush of Vancouver barracks to aid the local marshals. The arrival of the troops was unexpected. There is no disorder here. A number of arrests of miners for carrying concealed weapons have been made. A peace committee of the union is keeping a strict patrol of the town and there is little if any drunkenness.

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John Dalzell Says Duty on Wood Pulp and Print Paper Will Stand

WILL IGNORE ALL PETITIONS

Bitter Attack on Chief Forester Pinchot Made in House by Representatives From the West and Many of His Recommendations Are Killed.

Washington, March 31.—Members of the ways and means committee of the house are being overwhelmed with telegrams and letters urging removal of the duty on wood pulp and a reduction or removal of the duty on print paper. But it appears these petitioners are going to a lot of trouble for nothing. Members of the ways and means committee, notwithstanding the recommendation of President Roosevelt in his recent message, have decided to take no action in the matter.

"This multiplicity of telegrams [illegible] sentative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, member of the committee on ways and means and the tariff chieftain of the majority. "There is no change in the situation," he continued. "At the commencement of the session the ways and means committee determined that there should be no tariff revision at this session. Nothing has occurred to change that decision and it stands."

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a bill to place wood pulp and printing paper on the free list. He said he proposed to make an individual filibuster against all Republican legislation until the Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass such a measure.

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Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, were made in the house by Messrs. Smith (Cal.) and Mondell (Wyo.) during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view to securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens river valley as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mr. Mondell denounced him for, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forest officials in attending conventions in the west in which the government had no part and also of spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers. Mr. Pinchot was defended by Mr. Pollard (Neb.) and Mr. Scott (Kan.). The bill was under discussion all day and every line relating to the forest service was fought over, with the result that many provisions were stricken out.

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The passage of a large number of bills of minor importance and an extended discussion of a measure to authorize the damming of the Snake river, Washington, occupied the entire time of the senate.

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Because of lack of prison accommodations the navy department has been reduced to the extremity of discharging all prisoners who have served at least one-third of their sentences. This has had a bad effect upon discipline, but it is deemed necessary to protect prisoners from the unsanitary conditions incident to overcrowding.

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John W. Stewart, appointed by the governor of Vermont as the successor of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, was sworn in as a member of the senate.

DR. HILL TOO POOR

That Was Basis of Kaiser's Objection to Proposed Ambassador.

Berlin, March 31. — The Vossiche Zeitung publishes what it terms an explanation from an authoritative source of the "doubts" that arose in official quarters regarding the appointment of Dr. Hill to Berlin. "These doubts had nothing to do with Dr. Hill's personality," the paper says. "They arose solely from the purely external circumstance that Dr. Hill did not possess sufficient financial means to assume a position here in keeping with the rank of the United States as a world power." The opinion was, the Vossiche Zeitung affirms, that America's prestige in Germany would suffer were not its ambassador in Berlin in a position to assert externally the high rank which his country holds among the nations. "The objections which the emperor suggested against Dr. Hill were therefore prompted by the wish to raise America's prestige in Germany. They were entirely in keeping with the policy, which his majesty has pursued for years, of improving and strengthening the relations between Germany and the United States."

Dynamite Distributes Miners.

Marquette, Mich., March 31.—Albert Uren, age twenty-one, and Rubin Dawe, age twenty-eight, were instantly killed at the Austin mines at Swanson when four sticks of dynamite which a worker was holding exploded. A fellow-miner, six feet distant, escaped without a scratch.

Obliging Charley.

Evansville, Ind., March 31.—Charley Cobb, age fourteen, at the request of a playmate, threw a lighted match into a can of powder. The explosion blew out one of his eyes and he may lost the sight of the other.

MINERS QUIT

250,000 Grimy Toilers Wash and Dress in Their Sunday Clothes

FOR THEY'RE ON A VACATION

By Refusing to Sign Wage Scale Employers Curtail the Mine Production and Hope to Obtain Better Prices. Peaceable Outcome Expected.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the coalfields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels tonight. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight tonight and except in Central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district, no contracts have been made nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1 pending agreement.

This is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district, in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia. The Indiana bituminous, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wage or principle is at stake.

John Mitchell returned and is preparing to step out of office. Congressman W. B. Wilson is back from Central Pennsylvania, where he scored the first big success in the present situation by getting the Central Pennsylvania operators and miners into an agreement. That district will continue to work.

Vice President T. L. Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell tomorrow, will announce his appointments when he takes office. It is understood that Samuel Sexton, editor of the United Mineworkers' Journal, is to be retired and that possibly Chris Evans, the official statistician, may be succeeded by a new appointee. Mr. Lewis, however, has not given out any information concerning these changes. Mr. Ryan, the new secretary-treasurer, will bring with him from Illinois as his right-hand man Frank Hays of Belleville.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—Illinois coal mine operators have decided to close the mines of the state for the immediate future, beginning on April 1. The mines will be closed until about April 15 or perhaps longer.

FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

Music Teacher and Pupil Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Cleveland, March 31. — Detectives are searching Dundas woods for a missing revolver, upon which may hang a solution of the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Carl Bernthaler, fifty-eight years of age, and Miss Lena Ziechmann, thirty years old. The bodies of the man and woman, with their hearts pierced by revolver bullets, were found in the forest in Cleveland Heights, just east of the city. While murder and suicide first were suspected, the absence of a revolver led the coroner to declare that Bernthaler and Miss Ziechmann were murdered by a third person.

Bernthaler was a music teacher and a member of an opera house orchestra. Twice married, a widow and six children survive him. He has three sons, of whom Carl and Otto are musicians in Pittsburg. By the first wife, whom he married in New York, he had three daughters, Elsie, now living in Los Angeles, Cal.; Antoinette, residing in Laporte, Ind., and Lena.

Miss Ziechmann was a music pupil of Bernthaler and a teacher of German in the public schools. She and her music master had been acquainted for many years. Her father is a local florist. Each left their home Sunday afternoon. They met in Dundas woods. The coroner has estimated that they came to their death during the early evening. Many theories as to motives for the supposed double murder have been discussed by the officials but no evidence has been discovered.

DEAD IN FIERY SEPULCHER

Burning Mine at Hanna, Wyo., Sealed to Smother Fire.

Hanna, Wyo., March 31.—None of the sixty-two victims of the two explosions in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company has been recovered, except the five corpses blown from the shaft. The condition of these bodies precludes the possibility that any of the men in the mine survived the second explosion.

An official list of the known victims of the disaster given out by the company contains sixty-two names. It is believed by some that probably ten others also met death in the mine. [illegible] smother the fire, as it is impossible to go down the slope and fight the flames at close quarters. No effort to enter the mine will be made until the flames are out. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances removing wreckage

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Mrs. L. Collins is spending the day with friends in Pittsburg.

Paul Clutton left yesterday for Meyersdale to visit friends.

Mrs. C.C. Holyfield is spending the day with friends in Donora.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Frank Ransom left this morning for West Newton on a brief business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Bechtel has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Indianopolis, Ind.

Mrs. J. B. Schafer of McKean avenue has left for Brookville to visit a few days with her parents.

Frank Strausser and family left this morning for Dover, Del., where he has accepetd a position.

Mrs. Gorge Huth and son of Polk, left for their home last evening after a visit with relatives in Charleroi.

E. B. Enoch, of Washington, a candidate for county superintendent, is in Charleroi today visiting friends.

Nathan Greenburg is in Pittsburg today to meet his wife who is coming home from an extended visit in the East.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Carmichaels, was a guest over Sunday of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

Frank Ridgeway, formerly of Charleroi, and recently of Toledo, O., has gone to Coffeyville, Kan., where he will make his future home.

Karl Keffer, Guy Moffitt, Thomas Mosier and Howard Hughes have returned to W. and J. college after spending the spring vacation in Charleroi

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. rooms, a mining institute will be held. There are to be several papers read which will prove interesting. The public is cordially invited.

BERKMAN GOES FREE

Police Unable to Connect Him With Bombthrowing.

New York, March 31.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein, the Union square bombthrower, with groups of Anarchists have been successful, but thus far they have been unable to prove that his act of Saturday was prompted in any way by these associates. These developments occurred after the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, who served 12½ years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the Pitsburg capitalist. The detectives showed, when Berkman was arraigned in court, that Silverstein had a card of membership in the Anarchists' Federated union, of which Berkman is treasurer, and this card was signed by Berkman, but their attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his friends in any direct way incited the bomb-throwing were futile. The police asked Magistrate Droege, before whom Berkman was arraigned, to hold the Anarchist for forty-eight hours as a suspicious person, but in the absence of any definite charge the magistrate refused their request. The magistrate paroled Berkman on his own recognizance, the latter promising to appear whenever wanted.

GILLETTE EXECUTED

Murderer of Grace Brown Confesses Guilt and Professes Faith.

Auburn, N. Y., March 31.—Unmoved and without apparent emotion, Chester Gillette was put to death in Auburn prison. The electrocution was the most successful that ever took place in the local prison. But one contact was required to carry the mandate of the law into effect. The Rev. Henry MacIlvray of Little Falls, who was with Gillette, was so overcome that he was taken from the death chamber before the current was turned on. Fearful that he would collapse, he started for the door leading to the prison yard.

Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers. Regarding this the Rev. Mr. McIlvray gave out the following statement:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

Big Suit Quickly Dismissed.

Winchester, Ky., March 31.—The suit of M. P. Rehorn, state auditor's agent, against the Burley Tobacco society for back taxes on 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, valued at $100,000,000, was tried before Judge Evans and dismissed. The judge decided that Rehorn failed to make a case.

Drown in Swollen Streams.

Williamsport, Pa., March 30.—Former County Commissioner Leroy Robinson and Philip Farenbach, a farmer, were drowned in swollen streams near here late last night. Farenbach attempted to ford Smuncy creek with his horse and buggy and was washed down the stream. Robinson was backed into Lycoming creek by the horse he was driving.

GREAT VANDERGOULD AT SCHOOL HALL

A large number of handcuffs and leg-irons that have been locked on criminals and murderers in Western Pennsylvania are on exhibition in Piper's drug store. They are supposed to be the most difficult ones made, to escape from. Vandergould will try to escape from them Thursday, April 2, at Charleroi school hall. His remarkable ability to escape from all kinds of lock bars was demonstrated when he escaped from five different cells in the county prison in an average of three minutes.

There has been borrowed from the Dixmont insane asylum the strongest strait jacket made, and from which only one handcuff performer ever escaped, taking 45 minutes to do so. The strait jacket is in the hands of two business men of Charleroi and they are going to strap Vandergould in it Thursday, April 2, at Charleroi school hall. They claim all mortals being can escape from it. Vandergould issues a standing invitation to anyone with handcuffs or leg-irons that are in perfect working order to bring them to the school hall and lock them on him themselves.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Bake, formerly of Charleroi now of Toledo, Ohio, a boy.

A Business Problem.

The reported remarks of Thomas Lynch of Greensburg, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, at a meeting of superintendents, foremen and employes of that great concern of our county at Scottdale last week, are symptomatic of the increasing idea among business men that the drink question is primarily a business, and economic problem, before being a moral issue. Such captains of industry and men of large affairs as Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and Henry C. Frick repose complete confidence in our distinguished townsman, and he speaks with authority. His remarks are entitled to all the greater consideration because he is not given to speech making. He is a man of few words, but what he says are always worth weighing. While the Scottdale session was largely a gathering concering only those present, it is understood that President Lynch discussed at length and in detail some subjects of particular importance to those present and the great corporation they represent, and such of more than passing interest to the general public.

It is said the employers' liability law and the drink problem were the chief topics on the table. The intimate connection between these two may not be disclosed to the casual reader at first glance but a closer investigation will show that they are joined in closest juxtaposition. The Frick company is one most chiefly concerned in the country in safeguarding its employes. Yet all forthought and all appliances may go for naught if the employe himself has not done his part by having a cool head and steady hand that go with sobriety.

The tippler will render useless every safety appliance about a tipple. A whiskey flask taken into the mines is more dangerous than a powder flask. Modern conditions necessitate both employer and employee. Both have responsibilities and obligations. The law to make the employer liable for injury, but it works as an injustice if the employe does not strengthen the hands of the employe and his safety appliances in safeguarding himself by staying sober. Strong drink slays more men of the mines than all the safety appliances man's inventive genius can advise will save. Co-operation of employes' sobriety with employers' safety devises would be of bigger benefit than any liability law.—Greensburg Tribune.

MILLSBORO HAS GREAT TIME WITH PROBLEM

"What amount of lumber is there in a stick of timber, 4 inches by 4 inches at one end and one inch by six inches at the other, the piece of timber being 16 feet in length?" is the mathematical problem which the brilliant minds of Millsboro, a city of doubtful population somwhere up the Monongahele waterway, are wasting considerable energy and bringing aged looks to all those who deign to try conclusions with that harmless looking little question. The query was propounded by one Jacob Harshman, an erstwhile inhabitant of Charleroi, who is now the boss figurer, lumberman and everything else of a similar nature with the Millsboro Lumber company. That benign gentleman after spending several sleepless nights in pursuit of the ever elusive result, got 15.8 feet, which he concluded was wrong. Finally the job was turned over to Prof. Munchausen, or someone with a similar name, who wasted himself away trying to solve the problem.

Well, the selectman of the town were given charge, and by common vote decided that the offending what-you-may-call-it should be sent to Charleroi where it was stated, abode all the wise men of the age. The High school scholars were given a try, then Prof. Gayman conducted an assault on the offender. After a night's work he got the result as 16 feet, board measure. A High school boy got 16 2-3 feet as the result. Munchausen got as near as 16.5 feet.

TORPEDOES HERSELF

Blakeley Has Queer Experience on the Target Range.

Pensacola, Fla., March 31.—Struck by a Whitehead torpedo fired from one of her own tubes, the torpedo boat Blakeley, which has been engaged in target practice off this port, has a large jagged hole just below the water line on the port side. The torpedo was a blank. The Blakeley has been put in drydock and a board of inquiry named to investigate the accident.

A torpedo had been prepared for a range of three yards and fired. It had gone only about 100 yards when it suddenly swerved and came directly toward the Blakeley, striking the vessel on the port side below the water line. Bagging was used to stop the inrush of water and the vessel headed for the navy yard.

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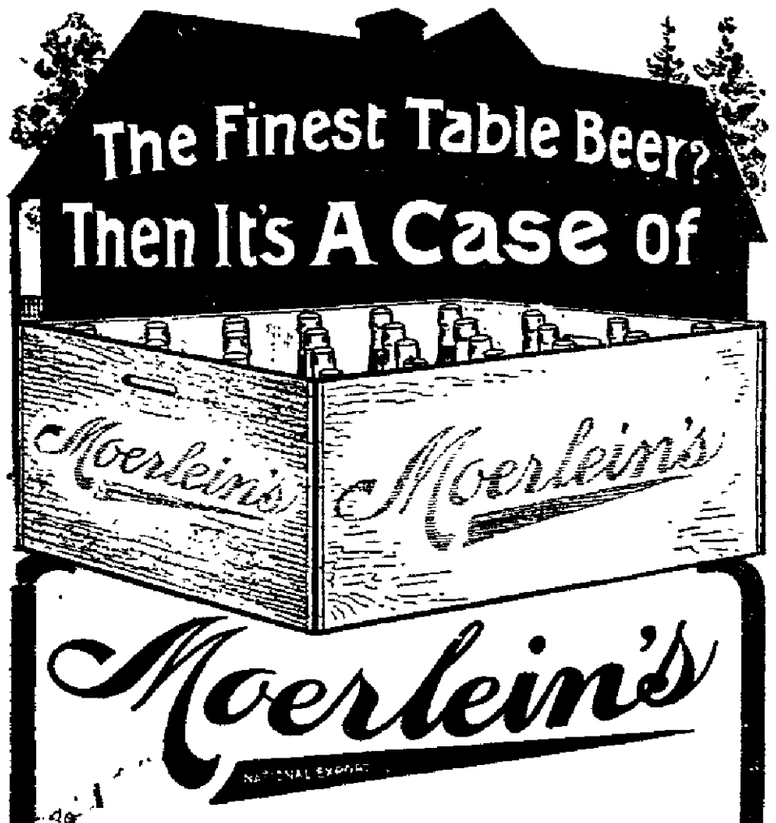

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TRI-STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Blairsville, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Rebecca Ghrist, age eighty, and lawful cousin of President McKinley, is dead at her home here.

Franklin, Pa., March 31.—Captain George W. Wilson of Company L, Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, died at Salina, Venango county.

Greenville, Pa., March 31. — John Dowler, a stockman of New Wilmington, Pa., was assaulted and robbed. His assailants left him unconscious in an alley.

Westor, W. Va., March 31.—Elmore, the twelve-months-old child of W. P. Gillespie, was killed by a Western Maryland engine at Holly Junction while playing on the track.

Akron, O., March 31.—Richard L. Hill, a potter, age forty-five, was found dead in his chicken coop. He was on his knees. He had apparently shot himself. He had been in ill health.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The physicians in attendance upon Senator Penrose have issued the following bulletin: "The condition of Senator Penrose continues to improve in a satisfactory way."

Sharon, Pa., March 31.—After an idleness of over four months the tinning department of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company resumed operations at South Sharon, affording employment to 1,200 men.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Major William J. Mackey, Civil war veteran and one of five men appointed to secure a charter for the Grand Army of the Republic in 1866, died at Chalfont, a suburb, age eighty-four years.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Pierre L. Schellens of Groton, Conn., of the junior class at the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen Rhodes scholar from Pennsylvania by the Rhodes scholarship committee.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—George Conrad, a farmer, of Wayne, W. Va., killed his six-year-old daughter by beating her with a poker and fatally injured his wife with the same weapon. Jealousy is assigned as the cause. Conrad escaped.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—Geo. Odbert, reputed to be worth $25,000, hanged himself to a hook with a red bandana handkerchief in a shed in the rear of his home at Bellaire, O. Despondency over the loss of work is said to have been the motive.

Somerset, Pa., March 31.—Edward A. Watring, age thirty-six, while suffering from temporary insanity, shot and killed Dennis M. Weimer, his stepson, set fire to a summer house, then killed himself. Both lived on a farm at Rockwood, nine miles from here.

Alliance, O., March 31.—M. S. Early, a wealthy retired business man of this city, stabbed himself with a penknife after locking himself in his room. Police broke in and placed him under control in time to save his life. He had been despondent several weeks.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—A 500-barrel gusher was drilled in by the Realty Oil company on its tract of 700 acres near Follansbee, W. Va. The well is about one mile and a half south of Steubenville and is the greatest ever drilled in that part of the state.

East Liverpool, O., March 31.—A fire at the home of W. F. Brown at Brownsdale caused the partial destruction of the country residence and the death of Mrs. Brown. The fire was started by a live coal rolling from the grate in a second-story bedroom, setting fire to the carpet.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 31.—Harvey Davis of Shippensburg, Pa., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his stepdaughter, Edna Hale, age sixteen, at his home. The girl shot him twice because he slapped her mother. One bullet struck Davis in the face and the other penetrated his abdomen.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 31.—The lives of eighteen students, two of whom were overcome, were endangered at State college by fire that caused $4,000 damage to the handsome chemical building at the institution. An explosion of coal tar gas while the juniors were at work in the laboratory started the fire.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 31.—The body of Jacob Lackey, a well-known oil man of Corry, Pa., was found in the woods one mile from Richwood in a decomposed condition. Lackey while sick jumped from the second story of a boarding house at Richwood on the night of March 12, dressed only in his night clothes, and disappeared.

Toledo, O., March 31.—The convicted lumbermen whose sentences to imprisonment for conspiracy in restraint of trade was affirmed by the circuit court will apply for leave to file petition in error in the supreme court. There is doubt if such application will be allowed, as it raises a question which has never been decided by Ohio courts.

Wapakoneta, O., March 31.—William B. Drees, age twenty-four, of Minster, has been adjudged insane by the probate court. His insanity is the result of a joke. A few years ago when Drees was night watchman in a local factory several of his friends, dressed as ghosts, burst in upon him. Drees was so badly frightened that his mind began to fail.

Altoona, Pa., March 31.—When some forty Italian laborers started to work on a street paving contract between 200 and 300 Americans and negroes, who had expected to be hired, attacked the foreigners. The police were called out and the riot quelled. The contractors made terms by promising to employ Americans when additional help is required, the present force of Italians being old employes.

ROOSEVELT SAID HANG HIM

Execution of Dying Consumptive Causes Indignation at Capital.

Washington, March 30. — Agreeing with that member of the Italian parliament who denounced the hanging of Joseph Paolucci on March 23, when he was in the last stages of consumption, as an act of barbarism, Representative Scott of Kansas has introduced a bill abolishing hanging in the District of Columbia. Scott is a Republican and chairman of the committee of agriculture. His bill, therefore cannot be taken as a partisan effort to cast a reflection upon President Roosevelt, who refused to commute the sentence at the suggestion of the Italian ambassador.

Attorney General Bonaparte at the last cabinet meeting before the hanging brought up the subject of commutation for Paolucci. The president inquired what crime he had committed. When told he had killed his sweetheart the president said, "Hang him." When told that the man was nearly dead with consumption, the president refused to change his order, saying that the killing of women by their so-called sweethearts was becoming too common and the need of an example in Washington was very great.

Paolucci was so weak he had to be led to the scaffold. His body was so light that his neck was not broken and he lived for thirty-one minutes after the trap was sprung.

JOHN MITCHELL RETIRES

Tomorrow Thomas L. Lewis Becomes President of Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—After ten years' leadership of the United Mine Workers of America John Mitchell tomorrow will retire from the head of that organization and will be succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio. After Tuesday Mr. Mitchell will devote his time to regaining his health, which has given away under the strain of office. While Mr. Mitchell has been offered many positions of importance, he will undertake no work until his health improves. It is reported that President Roosevelt has offered him a mission to Panama and that the National Civic federation wants to place him at the head of a bureau to promote the use of trade agreements. He has also been offered positions of importance with correspondence schools, insurance companies, banks and magazines, but he will make no decision for several weeks because of his ill health.

The present mining contracts in all of the soft coal fields of the country will expire with the presidency of John Mitchell. Central Pennsylvania is the only district that has a new contract under which the miners can continue at work April 1. The indications are that in nearly all other fields the mines will close tomorrow night not to open for several days and in some fields for several weeks.

Stevens's Folks Provided For.

Tokyo, March 31.—The emperor has bestowed upon the late Durham White Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean, the decoration of the Grand Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. The Japanese government will give 150,000 yen (about $75,000) to the family of the murdered diplomat, and the Korean government will give them 50,000 yen, in all about $100,000.

Troops Arrive at Treadwell Mines.

Juneau, Alaska, March 30.—Company I, Tenth infantry, has arrived at Treadwell on the army steamer Peterson, with orders from General Bush of Vancouver barracks to aid the local marshals. The arrival of the troops was unexpected. There is no disorder here. A number of arrests of miners for carrying concealed weapons have been made. A peace committee of the union is keeping a strict patrol of the town and there is little if any drunkenness.

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John Dalzell Says Duty on Wood Pulp and Print Paper Will Stand

WILL IGNORE ALL PETITIONS

Bitter Attack on Chief Forester Pinchot Made in House by Representatives From the West and Many of His Recommendations Are Killed.

Washington, March 31.—Members of the ways and means committee of the house are being overwhelmed with telegrams and letters asking removal of the duty on wood pulp and a reduction or removal of the duty on print paper. But it appears these petitioners are going to a lot of trouble for nothing. Members of the ways and means committee, notwithstanding the recommendation of President Roosevelt in his recent message, have decided to take no action in the matter.

"This multiplicity of telegrams doesn't scare anybody," said Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, member of the committee on ways and means and the tariff chieftain of the majority. "There is no change in the situation," he continued. "At the commencement of the session the ways and means committee determined that there should be no tariff revision at this session. Nothing has occurred to change that decision and it stands."

Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a bill to place wood pulp and printing paper on the free list. He said he proposed to make an individual filibuster against all Republican legislation until the Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass such a measure.

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Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, were made in the house by Messrs. Smith (Cal.) and Mondell (Wyo.) during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view to securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens river valley as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mr. Mondell denounced him for, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forest officials in attending conventions in the west in which the government had no part and also of spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers. Mr. Pinchot was defended by Mr. Pollard (Neb.) and Mr. Scott (Kan.). The bill was under discussion all day and every line relating to the forest service was fought over, with the result that many provisions were stricken out.

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The passage of a large number of bills of minor importance and an extended discussion of a measure to authorize the damming of the Snake river at Washington, occupied the entire time of the senate.

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Because of lack of prison accommodations the navy department has been reduced to the extremity of discharging all prisoners who have served at least one-third of their sentences. This has had a bad effect upon discipline but it is deemed necessary to protect prisoners from the unsanitary conditions incident to overcrowding.

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John W. Stewart, appointed by the governor of Vermont as the successor of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, was sworn in as a member of the senate.

DR. HILL TOO POOR

That Was Basis of Kaiser's Objection to Proposed Ambassador.

Berlin, March 31.—The Vossiche Zeitung publishes what it terms an explanation, from an authoritative source, of the "doubts" that arose in official quarters regarding the appointment of Dr. Hill to Berlin. "These doubts had nothing to do with Dr. Hill's personality," the paper says. "They arose solely from the purely external circumstance that Dr. Hill did not possess sufficient financial means to assume a position here in keeping with the rank of the United States as a world power." The opinion was, the Vossiche Zeitung affirms, that America's prestige in Germany would suffer were not its ambassador in Berlin in a position to assert externally the high rank which his country holds among the nations. "The objections which the emperor suggested against Dr. Hill were therefore prompted by the wish to raise America's prestige in Germany. They were entirely in keeping with the policy which his majesty has pursued for years, of improving and strengthening the relations between Germany and the United States."

Dynamite Distributes Miners.

Marquette, Mich., March 31.—Albert Uren, age twenty-one, and Rubin Dawe, age twenty-eight, were instantly killed at the Austin mines at Swanson when four sticks of dynamite which a worker was holding exploded. A fellow-miner, six feet distant, escaped without a scratch.

Obliging Charley.

Evansville, Ind., March 31.—Charley Cobb, age fourteen, at the request of a playmate, threw a lighted match into a can of powder. The explosion blew out one of his eyes and he may lost the sight of the other.

MINERS QUIT

250,000 Grimy Toilers Wash and Dress in Their Sunday Clothes

FOR THEY'RE ON A VACATION

By Refusing to Sign Wage Scale Employers Curtail the Mine Production and Hope to Obtain Better Prices. Peaceable Outcome Expected.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the coalfields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels tonight. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight tonight and except in Central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district, no contracts have been made nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1 pending agreement.

This is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district, in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia. The Indiana bituminous, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wage or principle is at stake.

John Mitchell returned and is preparing to step out of office. Congressman W. B. Wilson is back from Central Pennsylvania, where he scored the first big success in the present situation by getting the Central Pennsylvania operators and miners into an agreement. That district will continue to work.

Vice President T. L. Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell tomorrow, will announce his appointments when he takes office. It is understood that Samuel Sexton, editor of the United Mineworkers' Journal, is to be retired and that possibly Chris Evans, the official statistician, may be succeeded by a new appointee. Mr. Lewis, however, has not given out any information concerning these changes. Mr. Ryan, the new secretary-treasurer, will bring with him from Illinois as his right-hand man Frank Hays of Belleville.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—Illinois coal mine operators have decided to close the mines of the state for the immediate future, beginning on April 1. The mines will be closed until about April 15 or perhaps longer.

FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

Music Teacher and Pupil Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Cleveland, March 31. — Detectives are searching Dundas woods for a missing revolver upon which may hang a solution of the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Carl Bernthaler, fifty-eight years of age, and Miss Lena Ziechmann, thirty years old. The bodies of the man and woman, with their hearts pierced by revolver bullets, were found in the forest in Cleveland Heights, just east of the city. While murder and suicide first were suspected, the absence of a revolver led the coroner to declare that Bernthaler and Miss Ziechmann were murdered by a third person.

Bernthaler was a music teacher and a member of an opera house orchestra. Twice married, a widow and six children survive him. He has three sons of whom Carl and Otto are musicians in Pittsburg. By the first wife, whom he married in New York, he had three daughters, Elsie now living in Los Angeles, Cal., Antoinette, residing in Laporte, Ind., and Lena.

Miss Ziechmann was a music pupil of Bernthaler and a teacher of German in the public schools. She and her music master had been acquainted for many years. Her father is a local florist. Each left their home Sunday afternoon. They met in Dundas woods. The coroner has estimated that they came to their death during the early evening. Many theories as to motives for the supposed double murder have been discussed by the officials but no evidence has been discovered.

DEAD IN FIERY SEPULCHER

Burning Mine at Hanna, Wyo., Sealed to Smother Fire.

Hanna, Wyo., March 31.—None of the sixty-two victims of the two explosions in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company has been recovered except the five corpses blown from the shaft. The condition of these bodies precludes the possibility that any of the men in the mine survived the second explosion.

An official list of the known victims of the disaster given out by the company contains sixty-two names. It is believed by some that probably ten others also met death in the mine. The entrances have been sealed to smother the fire, as it is impossible to go down the slope and fight the flames at close quarters. No effort to enter the mine will be made until the flames are out. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances removing wreckage.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Masters is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. L. Collins is spending the day with friends in Pittsburg.

Paul Clutton left yesterday for Meyersdale to visit friends.

Mrs. C.C. Holyfield is spending the day with friends in Donora.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Frank Ransom left this morning for West Newton on a brief business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Bechtel has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Indianopolis, Ind.

Mrs. J. B. Schafer of McKean avenue has left for Brockville to visit a few days with her parents.

Frank Strausser and family left this morning for Dover, Del., where he has accepetd a position.

Mrs. Gorge Huth and son of Polk, left for their home last evening after a visit with relatives in Charleroi.

E. B. Enoch, of Washington, a candidate for county superintendent, is in Charleroi today visiting friends.

Nathan Greenburg is in Pittsburg today to meet his wife who is coming home from an extended visit in the East.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Carmichaels, was a guest over Sunday of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

Frank Ridgeway, formerly of Charleroi, and recently of Toledo, O., has gone to Coffeyville, Kan., where he will make his future home.

Karl Keffer, Guy Moffitt, Thomas Mosier and Howard Hughes have returned to W. and J. college after spending the spring vacation in Charleroi

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. rooms, a mining institute will be held. There are to be several papers read which will prove interesting. The public is cordially invited.

BERKMAN GOES FREE

Police Unable to Connect Him With Bombthrowing.

New York, March 31.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein, the Union square bombthrower, with groups of Anarchists have been successful, but thus far they have been unable to prove that his act of Saturday was prompted in any way by these associates. These developments occurred after the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, who served 12½ years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg capitalist. The detectives showed, when Berkman was arraigned in court, that Silverstein had a card of membership in the Anarchists' Federated union, of which Berkman is treasurer, and this card was signed by Berkman, but their attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his friends in any direct way incited the bomb-throwing were futile. The police asked Magistrate Droege before whom Berkman was arraigned, to hold the Anarchist for forty-eight hours as a suspicious person but in the absence of any definite charge the magistrate refused their request. The magistrate paroled Berkman on his own recognizance, the latter promising to appear whenever wanted.

GILLETTE EXECUTED

Murderer of Grace Brown Confesses Guilt and Professes Faith.

Auburn, N. Y., March 31.—Unmoved and without apparent emotion, Chester Gillette was put to death in Auburn prison. The electrocution was the most successful that ever took place in the local prison. But one contact was required to carry the mandate of the law into effect. The Rev. Hen MacIlvray of Little Falls, who w with Gillette, was so overcome th he was taken from the death cha ber before the current was turned Fearful that he would collapse, started for the door leading to t prison yard.

Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers. Regarding this the Rev. Mr McIlvray gave out the following statement:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

Big Suit Quickly Dismissed.

Winchester, Ky., March 31.—The suit of M. P. Rehorn state auditor's agent against the Burley Tobacco society for back taxes on 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, valued at $100,000,000, was tried before Judge Evans and dismissed. The judge decided that Rehorn failed to make a case.

Drown in Swollen Streams.

Williamsport, Pa., March 30.—Former County Commissioner Leroy Robinson and Philip Farenbach, a farmer were drowned in swollen streams near here late last night. Farenbach attempted to ford Smuncy creek with his horse and buggy and was washed down the stream. Robinson was backed into Lycoming creek by the horse he was driving.

GREAT VANDERGOULD AT SCHOOL HALL

A large number of handcuffs and leg-irons that have been locked on criminals and murderers in Western Pennsylvania are on exhibition in Piper's drug store. They are supposed to be the most difficult ones made, to escape from. Vandergould will try to escape from them Thursday, April 2, at Charleroi school hall. His remarkable ability to escape from all kinds of lock bars was demonstrated when he escaped from five different cells in the county prison in an average of three minutes.

There has been borrowed from the Dixmont insane asylum the strongest strait jacket made, and from which only one handcuff performer ever escaped, taking 45 minutes to do so. The strait jacket is in the hands of two business men of Charleroi and they are going to strap Vandergould in it Thursday, April 2, at Charleroi school hall. They claim no human being can escape from it. Vandergould issues a standing invitation to anyone with handcuffs or leg-irons that are in perfect working order to bring them to the school hall and lock them on him themselves.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Bake, formerly of Charleroi' now of Toledo, Ohio, a boy.

A Business Problem.

The reported remarks of Thomas Lynch of Greensburg, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, at a meeting of superintendents, foremen and employes of that great concern of our county at Scottdale last week, are symptomatic of the increasing idea among business men that the drink question is primarily a business, and economic problem, before being a moral issue. Such captains of industry and men of large affairs as Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and Henry C. Frick repose complete confidence in our distinguished townsman, and he speaks with authority. His remarks are entitled to all the greater consideration because he is not given to speechmaking. He is a man of few words, but what he says are always worth weighing. While the Scottdale session was largely a gathering concering only those present, it is understood that President Lynch discussed at length and in detail some subjects of particular importance to those present and the great corporation they represent, and such of more than passing interest to the general public.

It is said the employers' liability law and the drink problem were the chief topics on the table. The intimate connection between these two may not be disclosed to the casual reader at first glance but a closer investigation will show that they are joined in closest juxtaposition. The Frick company is one most chiefly concerned in the country in safeguarding its employes. Yet all forthought and all appliances may go for naught if the employe himself has not done his part by having a cool head and steady hand that go with sobriety.

The tippler will render useless every safety appliance about a tipple. A whiskey flask taken into the mines is more dangerous than a powder flask. Modern conditions necessitate both employer and employee. Both have responsibilities and obligations. The law to make the employer liable for injury, but it works as an injustice if the employe does not strengthen the hands of the employe and his safety appliances in safeguarding himself by staying sober. Strong drink slays more men of the mines than all the safety appliances man's inventive genius can advise will save. Co-operation of employes' sobriety with employers' safety devises would be of bigger benefit than any liability law.—Greensburg Tribune.

MILLSBORO HAS GREAT TIME WITH PROBLEM

"What amount of lumber is there in a stick of timber, 4 inches by 4 inches at one end and one inch by six inches at the other, the piece of timber being 16 feet in length?" is the mathematical problem which the brilliant minds of Millsboro, a city of doubtful population somewhere up the Monongahela waterway, are wasting considerable energy and bringing aged looks to all those who deign to try conclusions with that harmless looking little question. The query was propounded by one Jacob Harshman, an erstwhile inhabitant of Charleroi, who is now the boss figurer, lumberman and everything else of a similar nature with the Millsboro Lumber company. That benign gentleman after spending several sleepless nights in pursuit of the ever elusive result, got 15.8 feet, which he concluded was wrong. Finally the job was turned over to Prof. Munchausen, or someone with a similar name, who wasted himself away trying to solve the problem.

Well, the selectman of the town were given charge, and by common vote decided that the offending what-you-may-call-it should be sent to Charleroi where it was stated, abode all the wise men of the age. The High school scholars were given a try, then Prof. Gayman conducted an assault on the offender. After a night's work he got the result as 16 feet, board measure. A High school boy got 16 2-3 feet as the result. Munchausen got as near as 16.5 feet.

TORPEDOES HERSELF

Blakeley Has Queer Experience on the Target Range.

Pensacola Fla., March 31.—Struck by a Whitehead torpedo fired from one of her own tubes, the torpedo boat Blakeley, which has been engaged in target practice off this port, has a large jagged hole just below the water line on the port side. The torpedo was a blank. The Blakeley has been put in drydock and a board of inquiry named to investigate the accident.

A torpedo had been prepared for a range of 4,000 yards and fired. It had gone only about 100 yards when it suddenly swerved and came directly toward the Blakeley, striking the vessel on the port side below the water line. Bagging was used to stop the inrush of water and the vessel headed for the navy yard.

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